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**Mayor's Fire Call Pay Dominates City Council Meeting Tuesday Night**

The new Mayor Bob Folsom and his wife have received from the fire department which was headed by former councilman Russell Cash, a letter asking him to attend the Elba City Council meeting Tuesday night. The argument quoted off with the council voting 4-1 to approve a motion that Folsom pay back any fire department money immediately if he owned it, and a decision was made to call a special council meeting to get an unbiased legal opinion on the matter.

Officers of the fire department were present at the meeting to ask again for the old police car to be used as a fire chief's car and requested in step with a fire station large enough to house all the trucks. As they finished this discussion, Councilman Jimmie Wise stated that there was some discrepancy between the fire department, concerning money paid to Folsom or his wife.

When asked why his wife was elected bookkeeper, when previously the secretary-treasurer had done the work, Folsom said, "When I found out she was doing the work, I thought she was a good person to have as my wife."

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A motion to discuss the matter was made by Wise and quickly seconded by Councilman John W. Sharpless. This motion was voted on and it was decided that a majority vote of the council to discuss it.

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BRAINSTORMS

WITH FERRIN COX

Ye ole editor went to Montgomery to be sure Bob got into office OK. Sure enough, our man in front and all the other elected state officials. The Elba band did right well representing the community and in spite of predictions of very cold weather, it had warmed up a little by the time the Elba band started marching. This was great, as there was actually ice on the streets when we arrived in Montgomery at 7:30 a.m. for the McMillian gulls, eggs and sausages.

One Coffey County man sitting at the table with ye ole editor got a little upset with the talk of all the Auburn grads, the Auburn Singers for entertainment and all the professors and students sitting around us. He wanted to yell, "I'm not one them, but I'm here to do my part to another table." Also, Mary Elder, manager of Mrs. John Payne had the same feelings, but ye ole editor encouraged her "when in Rome, do as the Romans." Mary, a pretty dark-haired teenager, was asked in the McMillian campaign around Birmingham and had given up the job. Mary said she told grandmather "H" and then turned to comforting her two friends who were showing signs of being slighted because a dozen folks had spoken to Mary and asked about her family while not one had showed the same interest in them.

I was impressed Tuesday night to hear what Governor is doing for the legislature and to hear of the people of Alabama. His promises alone were great in his talk he said Alabama folks are ready for an engineering approach to things. Also, he talked about spending two weeks up North as a consultant. He admitted he is not an expert, but wasn't planning to let his work be the gospel, but just a guide. It is great he is consulting experts and greater still, he is admitting to such action. There is a certain amount of respect for any person in this world that will admit the truth about not having all the answers. No one knows all the answers... except maybe me!

Public Invited To Hear Kathryn Windham

The Enterprise branch of the American Association of University Women invites the public to hear native author Kathryn Tucker Windham Saturday, January 20, at the Fort Rueker Officers' Open Mess.

Mrs. Windham's talk will follow the noon meeting of the National Storytelling Festival in Jonesboro, Tenn., and the Arts Festival in Jackson, the Calfee Fort at Fort Deposit, Ala., the Kentuck at Northport, Ala., the Corn Island Storytelling Festival at Louisville, Ky.

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The Elba Jaycees met the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the People's Bank. New members welcome.

ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - meets each Tues. 7:30 Elba. High School Auditorium.

Water and Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday at 5:30 - City Hall HRCO Office on Putnam St. invites participation in ceramic and sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon.

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I.P. "Jake" Russell, 60, is shown as he is presented with a gold watch by Sam Collier (l), Vice President of Film and Advertising, Inc. Jake, a retired traffic manager, upon his retirement on January 2, 1979, after 10 years of continued service with Dasey Trailers as an over-the-road driver.

Jake worked with Dasey's fine work record, and wishes to take a break from his long and happy 25 years but had a break in service. During his tenure with Dasey, Jake has maintained a practically accident-free driving record with no serious injuries. His conduct was above reproach, and he was always greatly appreciated the qualities of a professional truck driver.

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Charles Fitzhugh CALHOUN

Mr. Charles Fitzhugh Calhoun, age 77, of Bl. 5, Elba, died January 12, 1979.

He was the husband of the late Minnie Calhoun.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 18, at 2:00 p.m. at the Westside Baptist Church with Rev. Jimmy Brock officiating.

Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include four sons, Charles Calhoun, Montgomery, Floyd Calhoun, Enterprise, Fred and William Harold Calhoun, both of Elba; Hugh and Helen Mrs. Mary Helen Hall, Alton, South Carolina; Mrs. Sara Donaldson, and Mrs. Betty Cervin Tuck, both of Elba; Elba; two sisters, Mrs. Valerie Rhodes, Geneva, and Mrs. Dorothy Phillips, Pensacola, Fla.; 17 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

The membership voted to

The January 10 meeting of the Azalea Garden Club in the spring with the proceeds to be used for a scholarship given to a local student.

Mrs. Murphree asked each member to plant a tree in observance of Arbor Day.

Out-of-state persons who were guests of the club were: Mrs. Mildred Stump, Bob's mother; and David Stump, his son; and his nephew, from Panama City, Fla.

Mark Lee reported that

the "Yard of the Month" award had been given to Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Young.

The membership voted to

have a "Fasting Tea" in the spring with the proceeds to be used for a scholarship given to a local student.

Mrs. Murphree asked each member to plant a tree in observance of Arbor Day.

Still, the club members were present, and also a host of local friends.

After the program, the hostesses served delicious punch and cookies.

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WAXED FRUITS

Most fresh fruits and vegetables are treated with a thin coat of edible wax before they reach the stores. This coating is beneficial. Some fresh fruit varieties, however, are supermarket size packages on their shelves. They realize that people usually think that a mass display means a bargain. Let the food be at its regular price. When you see a mass display, be sure to check the food prices.

CITRUS PLENTIFUL

The machine fruits such as oranges, lemons and grapefruits are now in season and supplies ample. They are good eating, both nutrition and fruit.

The edible wax on fruits and vegetables makes the product attractive to the consumer.

More shoppers choose a shiny skin, don't squeeze the heavier fruit for its size, the riper it will be. Look for firm fruit with bright-looking skin which is smooth for the variety.

Waxing highlights skin breaks or blemishes. This makes it easier for you to avoid damaged products and pick those that are high in quality.

Because the wax coating is edible, there is no reason to remove it before you use the fresh fruit or vegetable.

For further information on

what you have noticed shop-

pers frantically filling their grocery carts with a new kind of bread from a huge display.

If you watch, they may have already selected the same bread when it was displayed on the regular shelf.

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SPORTS

Views From

THE
PRESSBOX

With Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Andalusia Dumps Tigers 59-53 In S.A.C. Tournament

The Elba Tigers competed in opening round action of the South Alabama conference basketball tournament on Monday night.

Both teams played well in the first quarter as the lead

see-sawed, before the Bulldogs moved into a 17-14 lead.

The second stanza was the Tigers downfall as Andalusia outscored

Elba 18-10 to grab a com-

fortable 35-24 halftime bulge.

Elba began to play better

in the third quarter and cut the

Andy lead to 43-33, and the

Tigers put on a tenacious final

period rally only to once again fall short of victory.

Andy 17 18 8 16 - 59
Elba 14 10 9 20 - 53

Kinston Bulldogs Up Cage Record To 11-2

The Kinston Bulldogs have continued their winning ways since the holidays and now own an outstanding record of 11 wins and 2 losses.

Both teams were coached by Pete Kelley, who is 3-0 since the holidays with wins over Geneva 50-46, Red Level 67-54 and Brantley 72-64.

The Bulldogs are making a lot of noise down the road and could be the team to beat in their region. Coach Pete Kelley's record 11-2 record has already beaten just about every team in the region. If Kinston keeps improving they just could be playing in Tuscaloosa during the early part of March.

The Kinston Bulldogs' record has now dipped to 1-11, and after taking a look at Elba's schedule I have to admit there is no easy game left. Coming up in the next couple of weeks are 10 games against the Bad News Bears, the Bad News Bears, Zion Chapel, and all of those teams are proven winners.

The Tigers have 10 games left before the Area tournament and if they can win at least five they could have a shot at pulling an upset in the tournament. Elba is 1-11 but I still think "We ain't that bad."

The Kinston Bulldogs are still going strong and again this week there are some changes. Here goes....

Class A
1. Rebecca Comer
2. Kinston
3. Pleasant Home
4. Clio
5. Wicksburg

Class 2A
1. Abbeville
2. Headland
3. Luverne
4. Strang
5. Flora

K 14 15 10 11 - 50
G 6 12 16 12 - 46
K 12 18 15 22 - 67
RL 7 17 15 16 - 54

Kinston 50 - Geneva 46

Kinston proved they could

win under adverse conditions as they defeated Red Level 67-

54. The Bulldogs won by

playing fast offense and

rebounding better. We are

starting to look like a pretty

good team."

In the game, the smaller Kinston team out

rebounded the tall Brantley squad,

claiming 53 rebounds.

Chris Sessions was again

the offensive leader for Kinston

as he scored 31 points. Other

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good team."

In the game, the smaller Kinston team out

rebounded the tall Brantley squad,

claiming 53 rebounds.

Chris Sessions was again

the offensive leader for Kinston

as he scored 31 points. Other

scores included Don Holloway,

Jef Rhodes 13, Joe Edwards

5, David Reeves 8 and

Elba 12 11 15 22 - 60
Eprise 27 22 24 22 - 95

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Court Suit Filed To Force County Commission To Build Jail In Enterprise

Shortly before Monday's meeting of the Coffee County Commission was adjourned, Deputy Sheriff Jim Henderson appeared and presented Proofs of Service to James L. Payton and all the commissioners with a summons listing the group as defendants in a suit brought by W. Z. Ross.

The court order stated that the defendants "show cause in their answer why the Coffee County Commissioners should not cause to be erected a safe and suitable jail in Enterprise, Alabama; pursuant to the law made and provided."

The plaintiff's complaint stated:

"(1) Plaintiff represent and show unto the court that they and others the age of 19 years and up are residents of the County of Enterprise Division, Coffee County, Alabama; that the defendants are elected officials of and reside in the County of Coffee County, Alabama.

"(2) Act No. 164, Legislature of Alabama, approved February 28, 1967, creates the County of Coffee County at Enterprise, Alabama; and provides for the erection of a courthouse and jail in the new county.

The suit states that persons held for or convicted by the Court in Enterprise are housed in Elba, and that such jail is too large to accommodate prisoners.

In counties in which a circuit court is not held in more than one place . . . the county commission shall erect a courthouse and jail at each of such places and such courthouses and jails to be equal in size and accommodations for the business of each court . . ."



PRESENTING SUMMONS.....to the commission is Deputy Sheriff Jim Henderson. The summons named the commission as defendants in a suit regarding the jail.



Shortage of courtroom space was dramatically displayed last Friday when District Judge Gary McAliley conducted his business from the porch with witnesses and observers

sitting on benches moved from the upstairs courtroom.

Circuit Judge Terry Butts was occupying the courtroom with a civil case, following a

flash fire at Dorsey Trailers in 1977 and involving up to eighteen million dollars. This case had been in progress for several days and lasted until

the following Tuesday.

Both Butts and McAliley spoke of the continuing problem of scheduling court days for themselves and other Circuit Judge Riley Green of Troy.

Included in the Act were the following sections:

"Section 11-14-10 . . . That until a safe and suitable jail can be erected in Enterprise, all persons shall be confined in the jail in Elba; and it is hereby made the duty of

the court of county commis-

sions held for or convicted by the Court in Enterprise are housed in Elba, and that such jail is too large to accommodate prisoners.

The suit also stated the constitutional rights of the inmates have been violated.

Under the order, the plaintiffs ask the court to "order the defendants to erect at Enterprise, Alabama, a safe and suitable jail."

The commissioners failed to make a statement on the suit and left immediately following the meeting.

County Schools Ask Commission For Help With Garbage Problems

The Coffee County Commission met on Monday, January 22, at the courthouse in Elba, and once again the commissioners faced a host of problems involving county residents and Solid Waste Enterprises.

For the time the complaints came from Coffee County Superintendent of Education Jimmy Baker, who stated "I didn't come to you because I didn't know where to go."

Supt. Baker told the Commission that the schools in the Coffee County School System use Solid Waste Enterprises for garbage collection and that "we are having trouble with the garbage service. The service is going down, and the bills are going up. There is no way to determine the quality of service because most of the time we don't get any service."

Baker informed the Commission that the county schools' garbage bills have increased monthly. The bills are \$400 in November, \$446 in December, and \$391 in January. Baker added that in December there was no power outage the last two weeks of the month.

"The principals of the schools have complained to Solid Waste Enterprises," said Baker. "I am willing to work with the Commission, but what needs to be done?"

The problem is getting worse. In January, we had practically no service, and at times the first time garbage pickup the man would be gone. The service is getting worse every month."

Baker also reported that recent Solid Waste Enterprises stated that no progress had been made since the last inspection. The letter added that 2 of 3 service detectors in Elba had been removed and that the fire extinguisher was empty. The Commission stated it had agreed to the need for repairs, and it questioned his neglect of his duty.

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County Attorney Joe Sawyer met with the Commission on a recent court order requiring the Commission to pay legal fees in indigent cases. The Commission had delayed paying the fees until after the meeting on Tuesday.

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Mr. Ned Folsom of the Coffee County Forestry Commission was the first visitor, and said "I'm here to help you with your problems. Our budget came up \$3500 short and it was due to the increase in costs of materials. To make up for the short fall, we need extra funds."

Folsom stated "Three years ago we had one man and one unit in the county, and we now have 3 men and two and one-half units. To make up for the short fall, we need extra funds. If we could raise \$2000 in donations, it would help us meet the difference. Well, here are checks amounting to \$2000 in donations, and I'd like to thank you for your support."

The Commission com- mended Mr. Folsom for his hard work and dedication, and agreed to write the State Forestry Commission to seek help for the county board.

The Commission voted to discuss the possibility of making an additional payment to the Forestry Commission.

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